

RANK PLAYING  
GIVES THE BUGS  
HEALTHY LEAD

Colts and Bugs Both  
Outdo Themselves in  
One Game.

TWELVE ERRORS  
IN FIRST GAME

There Was Little to Choose Between  
Play of Teams, but Danville  
Was Able to Pull Out  
in Last Inning With Two  
Runs—Fight Between  
Players.

Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.  
Richmond, 5; Danville, 0 (first game).  
Richmond, 0; Danville, 3 (second game).  
Petersburg, 1; Lynchburg, 2 (first game).  
Petersburg, 2; Lynchburg, 4 (second game).  
Norfolk, 1; Roanoke, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.
Danville	65	42	.607	.500
Roanoke	63	49	.563	.530
Norfolk	53	54	.495	.575
Lynchburg	52	57	.477	.418
Richmond	48	62	.436	.494
Petersburg	45	62	.420	.425

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY.  
Danville at Richmond, morning and afternoon.  
Lynchburg at Roanoke, morning and afternoon.  
Petersburg at Norfolk.

The shattered hopes of about 6,000 fans rattled on the floor of the grandstand in Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon when the Colts dropped two games to Danville, putting the Bugs where there is no longer any danger that Roanoke will pull out of the race ahead. Incidentally, the Colts put up the rankest exhibition that has ever been seen here. If the players had been candidates for the Short Pump High School nine the captain of that team would have gone to the infant class for material. They did everything wrong that could possibly have been done, and when the time came for them to do something which would have been a good margin. After the first inning, the "Solid Ivory" arrow was hung over their devoted heads. The scores were: Danville, 6; Richmond, 5; Danville, 3; Richmond, 0.

Many Sidelights.  
Although the games in themselves were about as poor a variety of sport as could be found after a two-day search, the sidelights were fine. There was something doing every minute from the time Jack Lawlor was fired from the grounds for using unparliamentary language to the ump until Umpire Pender called the second game on account of darkness. At least he said darkness, but there was a snafu suspicion that he was actuated by motives of sympathy for the Colts, and thought they had been beaten up enough.

Among the attractions offered yesterday afternoon was a little exhibition of free hand profanity by Proctor, a one-round snit debate between Titman and Shaw, and a joint debate on epithetic nomenclature between an unknown sport and Umpire Pender in which the umpire, in a short, terse, but to the point "few remarks," put the unknown to the mat for the count and called for the police.

Incidentally, so great was the interest in the little show between Titman and Shaw, which happened in the doghouse that the surging multitudes broke out the front panel of the grandstand and laid themselves in series ranks upon the green sward of the field. By the time the spectators had recovered friends had separated the belligerents, and peace was restored in the family.

After Pennant Blood.  
Deacon Morrissey started out in the first game, and Danville went after pennant blood from the first batter from the pit. Rickert started the first time he went to bat, and he stole second just like he was taking pennies from a blind man's cup, and when Gaston sent an easy one out into the diamond that was fumbled by Cowan on the throw home, Rickert scored. That was the beginning. The end didn't come until the ninth inning, when Danville won the game by snaking home two tallies.

In the second inning things happened again that jarred the Richmond fans to the core. With two men out Clayton fumbled Murray's grounder made that individual safe at first. Murray stole second, while Shaw and Clayton were sleeping and Cowan was throwing badly, and when Mayberry clouted out a single, Murray came home with room to spare.

In the second half of the same inning the Colts showed signs of awakening intelligence. Wallace and Bunting went out easily and gracefully, but Titman showed sterner stuff and laid one out for a single. Dobson sent a runner warm proposition to Priest, and Priest tried to connect. With two men on base Cowan heard the call the country was sending out and smashed a single that scored both the runners and the score. But not for long.

Raked Home Two.  
In the fourth inning Danville got together and began with a double-bagger by Priest, an error, a base on balls, and another hit by Rickert, raked home two runs that put Steve Griffin's men exactly where he thinks they ought to be.

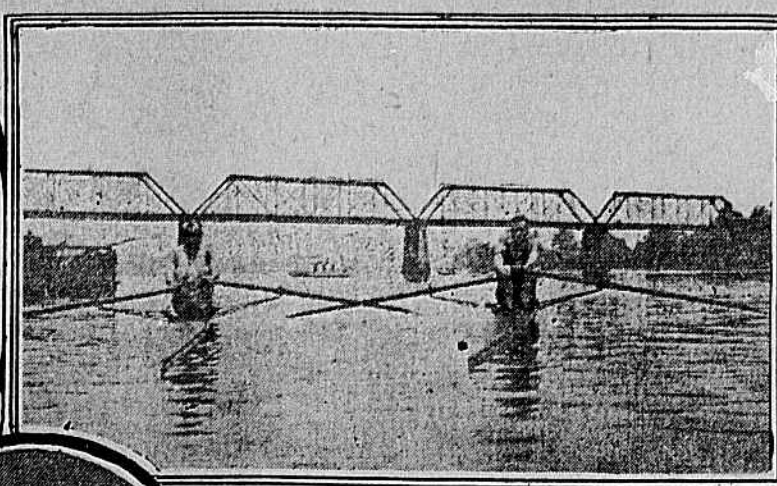
Richmond woke up again in the fourth inning after Titman had been hit by a pitched ball. While Mayberry was not looking Dymally took second on the fly, and when Dobson hit he went

Scenes and Captains at Virginia Boat Club Regatta Yesterday



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CAPT. OF  
RED SIDE

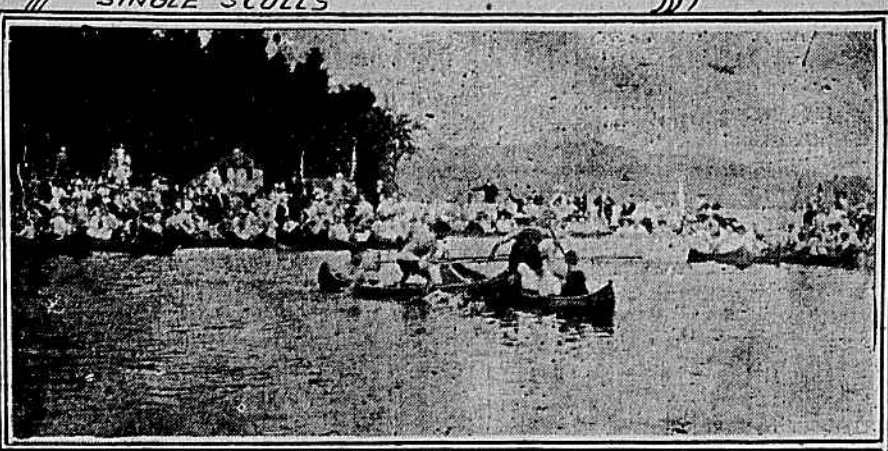
W. L. Gilliam  
CAPT. OF  
WHITE SIDE



SINGLE SCULLS



TUB RACE



CANOE TILTING

WHITES DEFEATED  
BY REDS ON RIVER

Virginia Boat Club's Regatta  
Puts Members in Sharp  
Rivalry for Honors.

CONTESTS WERE EXCITING

Whites Start Well, Winning  
Junior Four-Oared Gig, and  
Then Lose Their Grip.

In the fall regatta of the Virginia Boat Club, which took place yesterday afternoon on the James River, the Reds outclassed the Whites, winning the majority of the events by the score of 22 to 12 points out of a possible 34.  
From the first crack of the starter's pistol the contests were lively and the rivalry keen. The participants were in the pink of condition and strained every muscle to emerge as victors. By the skillful management of Captain R. B. Forrest, the Reds rowed to victory against the Whites, captained by W. L. Gilliam.  
The Whites made an auspicious start and won the junior four-oared gig half-mile race by a good margin. After this they appeared to lose their grip, and went down in defeat before the Reds in rapid succession. The participants in this race were: Whites—Jones, Dew, Callis, George Haw, Beers (coxswain); Reds—Adair, D. Haw, M. Gilliam, Menard, Waddy (coxswain).  
In the pleasure boat (single) quarter-mile, Ford for the Reds won by a length and a half. Those in this race were: Reds—Ford, Twining, Wingo, Rostrop. Whites—Royall, Staples, Sutton, Wren.

Reds Win Senior Event.  
With a strong and sweeping stroke the Reds won the senior eight-oared shell, one mile race, crossing the line by more than one length. The Whites' stroke snapped his oar before the race was half over and they were obliged to pull with only seven oars. Considering their handicap they made a good fight. The Reds crew was: Cushman, Forrest, Cushman, Johnson, Watt, Crawford, Saville, Tyler, Waddy (coxswain). The Whites crew was: Crump, S. Smith, W. Gilliam, H. Claiborne, L. Wellford, Hazlett, E. Gilliam, Wheat, Beers (coxswain).  
The canoe doubles eighth-mile event was easily won by Whitsett and Schuman, of the Reds. Royall and E. Gilliam, of the Whites, finished second, while Flemming and Turner, of the Reds, and Smith and Lacy, and Wheat and Ford, pulled far behind.

The most amusing, if not the most interesting, contest was the tub race for forty yards. Flemming, of the Reds, won, with Royall, of the Whites, a span to the rear. Others who took part were: Reds, Turner, Wingo, Hughes; Whites, E. Gilliam and Spillman.

The double pleasure boats, quarter-mile race, was won by the Reds (Cushman and Ford, and Waddy, coxswain), finishing with a lead of half a boat's length. The Whites crew was Dew and Callis (Beers, coxswain).  
Forrest the Winner.  
With a beautiful start far ahead of his opponent, Forrest (captain of the Reds) won the junior single sculls, quarter-mile event, over Hazlett. At the first try Hazlett ran about of the pier of the Seaboard Air Line Railway trestle, and another start was made. This time Forrest led at the finish, and the judges ruled that he had fouled his rival and the race was rowed again. This time Forrest distanced Hazlett in a longer course, and won by a good boat's length.  
In the single canoe (standing), eighth of a mile race, Whitsett (Reds) crossed the line with his opponent several yards in the rear. Paddling desperately in the rear, paddling desperately in the rear, paddling desperately in the rear. The Whites team were: Flemming, Turner, Schuman, the Flemming, Ford, Lacy and H. H. Smith, and E. Gilliam.

The exhibition race for a quarter of a mile dash, senior single sculls, was won by B. F. Dew, of the Reds, over his opponent, S. S. Smith, of the Whites, by a length and a half. (No score recorded).  
The distance diving event was won by Gray with several others a few

ROUND ROBIN  
TOURNAMENT ENDS

Palmer and Mackay Tie for First  
Place in First Division, Each  
Losing but One Game.

The Round Robin tournament of the Country Club of Virginia, which has been in progress for several weeks, was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon. W. H. Palmer and F. J. D. Mackay finished at the top of the list of the first division with a tie score. Each won six games and lost but one.  
Throughout the course of the tournament the close scores kept interest keyed up to a high notch. Many of the games were won by very small margins, and the possibility of regaining lost ground in other games made the contests interesting all the way through. The scores in the first division follow:  
First Division. Won. Lost.  
W. H. Palmer, Jr. 6 1  
F. J. D. Mackay 6 1  
D. Call 5 2  
C. L. Kirk 4 3  
J. W. Young 4 3  
W. P. Wood 3 4  
Granville Gray 2 5  
W. R. Turner 0 7  
This leaves W. H. Palmer, Jr., and F. J. D. Mackay tied for first place, and this tie will be played off at a later date, as may be decided upon by the green committee.  
In the second division John B. Young was winner with six victories to his credit out of seven matches, only losing one game.  
In the third division Levin Joyner won all seven matches and was therefore the winner in this section.  
Two medal play tournaments will be played, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Handsome prizes will be given to the players making the lowest net score in each game. The usual club handicap starting before 12 M. will be considered as before 1 P. M. in the morning game. After that hour all scores will be counted in the afternoon match. Players are requested to register at the club before starting.

The course at Westhampton is rapidly getting into first-class shape, and will soon be accounted among the best in the East, if not in the country.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Albemarle Society Much Interested in Contest at Ivy.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., September 3.—Albemarle society has been much interested in the tennis tournament held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greaves, near Ivy. After some exciting contests, in which some brilliant play was witnessed, the first prize was won by C. B. Mackrath and Miss Louisa Higginson, with a score of twenty-eight games. The second, with a score of twenty-six games, fell to R. J. Hornidge and Mrs. J. Greaves, who are veterans in the game. As Mrs. Greaves was not only hostess, but the donor of the second prize, they gracefully conceded the second prize to the next highest scorers. There was a tie of twenty-three games, each between two couples—Hubert Mackrath with Miss Phoebe Hornidge, and Roy Hornidge with Miss Lucy Whately. The tie being played out, the prize was finally won by the former couple, with a score of 4 to 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis: Columbus, 12; Indianapolis, 3 (first game); Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, 3 (second game).  
At Toledo: Louisville, 0; Toledo, 1.  
At St. Paul: Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 2.  
At Milwaukee: Kansas City, 1; Milwaukee, 0.

MILITIAMEN TO  
HAVE ATHLETICS

Three Organizations to Have  
Teams in the Field Within  
a Few Weeks.

MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Plans Being Made for Track  
Athletics in the Winter, When  
Teams Will Meet.

With well equipped gymnasiums in their respective armories and a large number of athletes in each command, the three military organizations of Richmond are getting ready for a campaign of athletics next winter, which, if followed out as outlined, will not only give Richmond a place in military sports, but will probably develop many athletes outside of the college ranks. Already the Howitzers and First Regiment armories are equipped with a first-class gymnasium with tracks and all such necessities, and the Blues are considering a gymnasium in the near future.  
Although it has not been definitely arranged as to whether all three commands will have football teams or not, it is expected that the Blues and the Howitzers will certainly have teams in the field. For several years the Blues have been handicapped by the absence of an armory and sufficient space in which to practice. Now, however, with a drill hall large enough to work a Yale squad in and baths in which to remove the effects of heavy work, it is almost certain that an eleven will be formed within the next week or two to play the amateur teams of Richmond.  
The Howitzers have had a team in the field for several years, and next season will certainly have an eleven to work out the new rules. Last year the Howitzers had a rattling good team in the field, considering the handicap attached to a business man's playing football, and made good showings against all the teams encountered.

In the ranks of the First Regiment are many old football players who would like nothing better than to get into uniform again and fight for the honor of the regiment. Major Price, of the regiment, is enthusiastic over the idea of introducing sports into the military, and last winter, under the auspices of the regiment, gave a series of wrestling exhibitions which promised to be very popular until the failure of a professional wrestler to play the game fairly took all the snap out of the series.  
After the football season is over all three of the organizations will go in for track athletics, and when the mid-winter indoor meet is held all three will be represented in the events. With training and coaching, the militiamen will be able to hold their own against all comers, and should be able to bear away the trophies.

Officers Enthusiastic.  
The officers of the three commands are most enthusiastic over the introduction of athletics into the military work of the militiamen, and believe that it will be one of the best schemes in the world to make the members of the organization more enthusiastic in regard to the military. In the regular army the development of football and baseball teams has been found to be one of the best means known to arouse enthusiasm in the enlisted men, and what works well in the army, so think the officers, should work well in the militia.

Beside the football teams, it is proposed to arrange for wrestling matches between the members of the three commands for the amateur championship of the militia. Trophies will be given for the winners, which will decorate the company rooms after they have been won.  
The question of athletics has already been put before the members of

STOCK HIGHER WITH  
RETURN OF HONAKER

CHALLENGE FOR  
ROANOKE TEAM

Danville Wants to Play Roanoke  
Five Games in Richmond to  
See Which Is Best Team.

President Sneed, of the Danville Baseball Club, has issued a challenge to the Roanoke Baseball Club, no matter whether the pennant race be a win, lose or draw, for a five-day series, to be played between the two clubs after the Virginia League season is over. The challenge was wired to President Williams, of the Roanoke Baseball Club, last night, and at a late hour nothing had been heard from it.  
President Sneed suggested that the series be played in the Broad Street Park as soon after the Virginia League season closes as possible. There will be no engagements at the park until the football season begins, and the series can be played, beginning on the afternoon of September 13 and ending September 17. No double-headers will be played, and none but the players now on the teams will be allowed to take part in the games.  
The fact that Roanoke and Danville are pretty closely tied for the pennant, and the teams representing those cities are far and away the best in the Virginia League, would make the games most interesting and would settle the question as to superiority beyond a doubt. Every pitcher and catcher of the teams would be able to work in the games, and there would be no question of inability to play the best men.  
President Williams, of Roanoke, had not been heard from last night, but it is likely that he will accept the challenge. The Roanokers believe that the team led by Shaughnessy is the best in the league, and are willing to stake their hopes and coin on the results of the series. The Bugs are just as certain that their team can clean up the Tigers, and they are ready and willing to stake everything they have on the result.  
To the Richmond people the games will be interesting because of the baseball end of the question, and there is no doubt that financially the series would prove worth while.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Montreal: Montreal-Toronto, first game called for; Montreal on account of rain. Score: Montreal, 7; Toronto, 0. Second game postponed; wet grounds.  
At Newark: Baltimore-Newark postponed; wet grounds.  
At Providence: Jersey City, 1; Providence, 2.  
At Buffalo: Rochester, 1; Buffalo, 2 (first game). Rochester, 2; Buffalo, 0 (second game).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Mobile: Atlanta, 0; Mobile, 4 (first game). Atlanta, 3; Mobile, 0 (second game).  
At Montgomery: Memphis, 1; Montgomery, 2 (first game); Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 2 (second game).  
At New Orleans: Chattanooga, 2; New Orleans, 6.  
At Birmingham: Nashville, 1; Birmingham, 1.

Culpeper Again Wins.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Culpeper, Va., September 3.—The hottest game of the season on the home grounds was pulled off here this afternoon, when the Culpeper baseball team for the second time defeated Frank Thompson's picked nine of Washington City, 1 to 0. Burgardine for the home team striking out fourteen men, while Engell fanned five.  
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Batteries: Culpeper—Burgardine and White; Independence—Engell and Platt. Umpire, Mr. Haines.

Former Star Quarterback Will  
Again Play With Vir-  
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TYPE NEEDED IN NEW GAME

Eleven Expected to Be on Par  
With Those of Recent  
Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., September 3.—Football took a big jump to-day, when it was announced that Sam W. Honaker, star quarterback for three years at the University of Orange and Blue eleven, and captain-elect of last year's team, would return to college at the opening of the coming season.  
At the close of the 1908 season Honaker was elected to lead the varsity team of the following year, but early in October last a telegram was received from him, asking that his resignation be accepted. He was at once notified that this would not be done. A few days later a letter was received from him, stating that it would be impossible to be back at Virginia for the season. In July of last year Honaker underwent an operation for appendicitis at the University Hospital, and it is presumed that for this reason his people were unwilling for him to play football last fall.

Much in the Limelight.  
During his three years as a member of the Virginia team, Honaker was much in the limelight. He made his debut in a contest against the Carlisle Indians, the game being the last on the Virginia schedule of that season. In the first half he picked his way through the whole redskin team, going eighty yards for a touchdown. Later in the game he made sensational runs, and at once established himself as an open field runner of the first rank. The next two seasons he added to his reputation.  
In the North Carolina contest on Thanksgiving Day, 1908, his generalship was practically faultless. He and Forrest Stanton, the fleet-footed Californian, comprised the fastest backfield pair in Southern football. Each was able to cut loose at any time for the long run for a touchdown.  
Honaker is one of the finest quarterbacks in the football world. When a member of the Virginia crew two years ago he could not budge the scales in the gymnasium, as he was under 130 pounds. Not only does he run the team with speed and good judgment, but his individual playing is most spectacular. He is an exceedingly clever dodger, and is quick to take an opening. Despite his light weight he has gone through three seasons without an injury to speak of.

The return of Honaker to the game comes at an opportune time, since Stanton has left college. The prediction is now made that the eleven this fall will not be far behind the calibre of the teams of the past few years.

Just the Type Needed.  
Two such players as Honaker and Todd will go a long way toward filling up the gap caused by the loss of the whole backfield of last year. These two sprinters and dodgers are believed to be just the type needed under the new rules. Both are noted for their long end runs, and are hard to stop when they once get under way.

The find of last season was Todd, the Brooklyn high school lad who got his first knowledge of football at Bellevue Academy, Bedford City, Va., under the tutelage of Abbot, a former Virginia and Todd is light, but still a little heavier than Honaker. He is very fast and a natural kicker. During the track season last spring, he won many honors on the cinder path for the Orange and Blue. Unless some good punter enters college this month, Todd will very probably be relied upon to do the kicking this fall.

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